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### **23 new cases of COVID-19 in Alaska; 21 resident, two nonresident**

June 20, 2020 ANCHORAGE — The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) today announced 23 new cases of COVID-19 in Alaska; 21 are residents of nine communities: Anchorage (7), Fairbanks (4), North Pole (3), Sitka (2), Big Lake (1), Eagle River (1), Homer (1), Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area (1) and Southern Kenai Peninsula (1). This brings the total number of Alaska cases to 743.

Two new nonresident cases were also identified in:

- Fairbanks North Star Borough (1): mining
- Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area (1): seafood industry

A third nonresident case from June 18 was also added to the data dashboard today. This brings the total number of [nonresident cases](#) to 104.

Of the new Alaska cases, 13 are male and eight are female. Two are aged 10-19; three are aged 20-29; five are aged 30-39; five are aged 40-49; two are aged 50-59; two are aged 60-69; and two are aged 70-79. There have been a total of 61 hospitalizations and 12 deaths with one new hospitalization and no new deaths reported yesterday. Recovered cases now total 464, with seven new recovered cases recorded yesterday. A total of 86,918 tests have been conducted.

This report reflects data from 12:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. on June 19 that posted at noon today on the [Alaska Coronavirus Response Hub](#). Alaska Coronavirus Response Hub. Also note that upon further investigation and interviews, data points for cases – such as the date and residence – may on occasion change on the data dashboard after they are announced.

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#### **Questions about COVID-19?**

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- For the general public, questions regarding DHSS COVID response, including mandates and alerts, can be sent to [covidquestions@alaska.gov](mailto:covidquestions@alaska.gov).
- For data questions, contact [data.coronavirus@alaska.gov](mailto:data.coronavirus@alaska.gov).
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